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Miss Laura Marie Fraley

Miss Fraley to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fraley, Jr. of Appomattox announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Marie to Mr. Leonard A. McCormick, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. McCormick, Sr. of Appomattox.

Miss Fraley is a senior at James Madison University. Mr. McCormick is employed by Thomasville.

The wedding will take place at Liberty Baptist Church, Saturday, January 2, 1982 at 7 p.m.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Garden club meets

The September meeting of the Concord Garden Club was held in the home of Mrs. John Wooldridge, in the Davidson Sub-division. There were two very special interests: 1st the honoring of Mrs. Charles F. Jones, with a life membership in the State Garden Club Federation and 2nd the touring of Mrs. Wooldridge's flower garden and observing use of plants in her house. Mrs. C. "Ray" Carson made the presentation to Mrs. Jones using an original poem. The general landscape effect at Mrs. Wooldridge's, was most picturesque at the time of the meeting and members observed many ways of using plants and shrubs effectively.

Mrs. J. W. Pratt was co-hostess and she used for devotions "Echoes from a Pastor's Study" (send time and harvest) - by Rev. F. Marion Dick - a retired Presbyterian minister.

Results of the day's judging—Specimen: Mrs. J. W. Pratt- 2 Blue-Strawberry Bush and Pyracantha, 4 Red-American Ivy, John S. Armstrong. Acuba, Euonymus. Mrs. J. W. Pratt-Blue-A collection of Marigolds.

Specimen: Mrs. John Wooldridge-5 blues: Tiffany Rose, Sedum, (Ice plant), celosia, celosia (Golden Triumph), purple cassmo. Mrs. C. "Ray" Carson-2 Red-Marigold, wandering jew blossom: Mrs. Ernest Goff-Blue-yellow rose (Arlene Francis)

Miniature arrangement - "Wee Blessings" - Blue-Mrs. John Wooldridge, Red-Mrs. J. F. MacKenzie, White-Mrs. Ernest Goff.

Miss Rita Faye Gobble

Miss Gobble to marry

Mrs. Virginia Webber, of Pamplin, announces the engagement of her daughter, Rita Faye Gobble, to Howard Marshall Bucknam.

Miss Gobble is the daughter of Mrs. Virginia Webber and Holly Gobble (deceased) of Pamplin.

Mr. Bucknam is the son of Mr. Arthur H. (Dukie) Bucknam and Mrs. Iris Austin of Pulaski, Va.

The marriage is scheduled for November 6, 1981 at the bride's home.

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Chapter formed

On September 23, 1981 Xi Gamma Tau #4629 was formed as an Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority by members who had completed the Ritual of Jewels Degree and by also welcoming fellowship members into the chaper.

The slate of officers for 1981 and 1982 are as follows: president,- Anne Harris, vice president-Cheryl LeGrand, secretary-Vicky Lacado, corresponding secretary-Janice McCormick, treasurer-Yvonne Sparaker, extension officer-Peggy Smith.

The Exemplar degree is the third degree of Beta Sigma Phi. The progression from one chapter to another is an advancement for members who have completed four years in Beta Sigma Phi.

Members of this new chapter feel that friendship to each other and that service to the community of Appomattox will be among its top priorities.

Below you will find the chapter's opening ritual, this is what the chapter will use for its guidelines and goals.

"Sisters in Beta Sigma Phi, we pledge ourselves anew to the aims and purposes of our glorious sisterhood; more tolerance for our fellow beings through a better understanding of them; a clearer and deeper appreciation of the cultural and finer things of life for ourselves; and a determination to give the best that is in us to our sorority and to assist in any and every way to shed the light of our torch throughout the world.

Garrett honored

On Saturday, October 3, Martha Roberts Garrett was honored with an informal brunch lingerie shower at the home of Mrs. Robin W. Moore.

Hostesses and sharing honors with the bride were Mrs. Robin W. Moore, Miss Michelle Tweedy and Miss Debbie Cook, who will be attendants in the Moore, Garrett wedding.

The marriage of Miss Garrett to Fleming Finnell Moore will take place November 7 at 3:30 in Reedy Spring Baptist Church.

photo by Joe Vaughan

Miss Ann Elizabeth Lawson

Miss Lawson to wed

Mrs. Merlie Guill Lawson announces the engagement of her daughter, Ann Elizabeth, to Mr. Ralph Dillard Reynolds, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dillard Reynolds. Miss Lawson is also the daughter of Dr. Samuel Robert Lawson.

The wedding will take place December 18 at Memorial United Methodist Church, Appomattox, Virginia.

Gunters announce birth

Charlie and Vickie Gunter of Concord proudly announce the birth of another son, Jeremy Ryan born September 21 at 9:45 a.m. Jeremy's brother, Zachary also welcomed his arrival.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. Robert Thomas and Mrs. Bettie Thomas. Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gunter, Sr. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Della Thomas and Mrs. Leavie Layne.

UDC meeting is planned

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Thursday, October 15 at 12 noon at Maude's Restaurant.

All members are urged to make plans to attend.

Oakville Club to meet

The Oakville Home & Garden Club will have their second "Quilting Bee" on Tuesday, Oct. 13, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Oakville School.

Mrs. Thelma Rogers has presented a lovely "Virginia Star" quilt top to the club, which we will be quilting.

Members should bring their lunch and come looking forward to a fun day.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cyrus

Cyruses are honored

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cyrus of Spout Spring, Virginia were honored recently with a reception at Red Oak Baptist Church in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Host for the reception were their daughter, Miss Dale Cyrus, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ferguson and granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith III.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus were married Sept. 10, 1931.

photo by Joe Vaughan

Mr. and Mrs. Maymond Mitchell, Sr.

Mitchells honored

Mr. and Mrs. Maymond Mitchell, Sr. were honored recently with a reception in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were their children, Kathryn Ann Mitchell, Rhonda Mitchell Banton, Victor Banton, Gina and Maymond Mitchell, Jr.

The Mitchells were married on August 25, 1966. They have three children and three grandchildren, Victoria Ellen, April Dawn, and Heather Ann Banton.

MR. AND MRS. LENWOOD E. PHELPS of Oakville were honored with a reception celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 4, given at their home. Hosts for the occasion were the couple's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Phelps and Mrs. Phelps' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith. The couple's two grandchildren, Ray, Jr. and Melissa Phelps, assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps were married on October 4, 1941. Many relatives and friends attended the reception.

SISTER NANCY HEALY, SFCC (Sisters for Christian Community) conducted a one-day Retreat for the members of Our Lady of Peace Mission Sunday, Sept. 20 at the Oakville Ruritan Building. Sr. Nancy is director of a House of Prayer recently established in Portsmouth, Va.

Social News

Shearer Robertson is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Bill Vaughan, a student at Ferrum College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stanley and daughter, Pam, of Charlottesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan on Sunday night.

Puckett on Dean's List

Darrell Puckett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Puckett of Route 1, Spout Spring has been selected by Lynchburg College for recognition in The National Deans List.

A 1978 graduate of Appomattox County High School, Puckett's name will be listed in the fourth annual edition of The National Deans List, 1980-81.

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AARP MEMBER ALICE ADAMS (left) hands Margaret Glover a check to help start the school book program. (Photo by Jim Collins)

AARP begins book drive

The Pamplin Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons started off a drive to help school children obtain books which can be used to teach about aging.

Providing the impetus for the development of a "Resource Center on Aging" for school students can be a rewarding experience for all as well A.A.R.P. members.

Older people who have dealt successfully with many of the issues young people are now facing can encourage them to grow and develop in positive directions.

Scout troop strong

September was 'fall round-up' for Boy Scout Troop 546, now stronger than it has been in quite some time with 21 members actively involved.

Roger Steinkamp has completed the physical part of the Eagle Project; next comes his report on the project, the Eagle Application and the Board of Review. Assisting Roger with his project were: James Isom, Sean Isom, Bentley Nash and Chris Robinson.

The Scouts will be having the Pepsi Consession stand along with hot coffee and hot chocolate at the 9th Annual Railroad Festival this weekend.

On September 18, 19 and 20, Bentley Nash and Louis Robinson took their ordeals for membership in the Order of The Arrow at Camp Ottari. Roger Steinkamp and Ben Martin worked on the Brotherhood requirements.

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